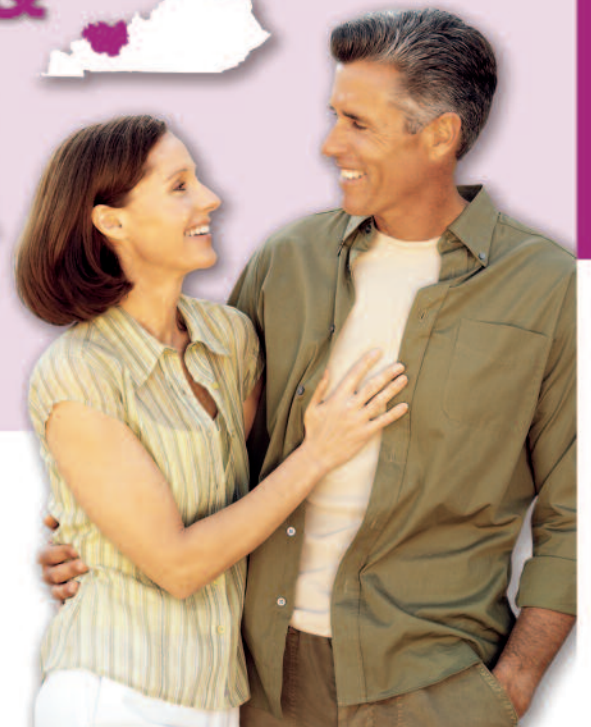




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Visitors to Rosine can tour his birthplace and catch a bluegrass show on his home stage. Nearby, in Owensboro, the International Bluegrass Music Museum showcases the both the artists and the music.

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## OWENSBORO AREA

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